



STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

UNIFIED CARRIER REGISTRATION AGREEMENT

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL INTERSTATE MOTOR CARRIERS AND MOTOR PRIVATE CARRIERS

If you operate a truck or bus in interstate or international commerce the federal Unified Carrier Registration Agreement (UCR) applies to your business.

The UCR requires individuals and companies that operate commercial motor vehicles in interstate or international commerce to register their business with California and pay an annual fee based on the size of their fleet. The revenues generated will be used for enforcement of motor carrier safety programs.

You must register for the calendar year 2009 by December 31, 2008, in order to be in compliance with this filing requirement.

For purposes of determining fees, a "commercial motor vehicle" is defined as a self-propelled or towed vehicle used on the highways in commerce principally to transport passengers or cargo, if the vehicle:

- (a) has a GVWR or GVW of 10,001 pounds or more;
- (b) is designed to transport 11 or more passengers, including the driver; or
- (c) is used in transporting hazardous materials in a quantity requiring placarding.

THE FEE BRACKETS FOR ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Fleet Size (Include Trailers)		Fee Per Company
From	To	
0	2	\$39.00
3	5	\$116.00
6	20	\$231.00
21	100	\$806.00
101	1,000	\$3,840.00
1,001	or more	\$37,500.00

Example: A motor carrier operating four tractors, eight trailers and nine straight trucks has a fleet size of 21 commercial motor vehicles and pays \$806.00.

Included in this mailing is a UCR application form and instruction sheet. To avoid delays we recommended that you register in the national UCR on-line system hosted by the Indiana Department of Revenue. Go to www.ucr.in.gov and follow the step by step instructions. Payments may be made on-line using MasterCard, Visa or e-Check.

Payments by mail must be made by check or money order made payable to the California Department of Motor Vehicles. Please place your USDOT # on the front of your check. Mail your check or money order and your completed UCR application form to: Department of Motor Vehicles, Motor Carrier Permit Branch MS: G875, P.O. Box 932370, Sacramento, CA 94232-3700

To learn more about UCR go to www.ucr.in.gov or call (916) 657-8153.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: If you operated in 2008 and did not register in the UCR Program, you must pay both your 2008 and 2009 UCR fees to avoid possible enforcement action.